

## 7. Travelling

For most people travelling is a great hobby. Every summer you can see thousands of people waiting at bus or railway stations or at airports because they want to travel for their summer holidays. You can travel by land, by air or by sea. If you travel by land, you can go by car, by bus, by train, by taxi, by bike or going on foot (walking). If you travel by air, you usually go by plane (only astronauts go by rocket). If you travel by sea, you can go by boat, ship, yacht...

Travelling by train is becoming more popular because it offers a combination of speed, comfort and pleasure. It is also an interesting and exciting experience especially for children. Train tickets are not very expensive. If you are sitting at the window you can watch the beautiful countryside. If you travel at night you can ever sleep in a sleeper. If you are hungry or thirsty, you may have a meal or drink in a dining-car.

Travelling by plane is the fastest and very good for a long distance, the safest and the most comfortable way of transport, but also the most expensive ☹️ Passengers need their flight tickets and passports. During the flight, passengers are offered some meals, refreshments and drinks by stewards and stewardesses. Airports are large busy and well-organised places. There are also some exclusive shops where you can buy perfumes, watches, jewellery, toys, cigarettes, alcohol ... cheaper because everything is TAX-FREE. These shops are called duty-free shops.

The most common way of travelling today is going by car. If you have a car you are independent. You may travel (whenever) you want, there is no timetable, you can stop when and where you want... So cars are comfortable and quick, but they are not safe. They also pollute the environment and they are expensive. In Slovakia the age limit for a driving licence is 18. Careful driving, respecting speed limits and strict alcohol test reduce traffic accidents.

There is also another kind of transport. It is called the HITCHHIKE. It's very common and popular especially among young people (students) because it's free. It's also very exciting but sometimes it could be dangerous (especially for girls) ☹️

### MY DREAM COUNTRY ☺️

I like travelling and from my childhood I have a dream to visit Egypt one day in my future. I'm interested in history that's why I would like to see all historical monuments in Egypt f.e. pyramids, sphinxes.... and I would like to swim and dive in the Red Sea.

Cuba is also very interesting and beautiful country. It is also very interesting and beautiful country, and it is also one of the last communist countries in the world. I would like to drink an original Cuban rum and smoke an original Cuban cigar and I would like to have a rest (or swimming and sunbathing) on one of the nicest beaches in the world – Varadero.